

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PERCENTAGE – GRADES 6 to 12

	Calendar 1996	Calendar 1999	Calendar 2002	Calendar 2005	Calendar 2008
Alcohol					
Do not use	64.0%	74.0%	77.0%	80.0%	81.0%
Casual use	16.0	13.0	12.0	11.0	11.0
Regular use	14.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Heavy use	6.0	8.0	7.0	4.0	4.0
Marijuana					
Do not use	89.0%	92.0%	93.0%	94.0%	94.0%
Casual use	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0
Regular use	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Heavy use	4.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	3.0
Cocaine					
Do not use	97.0%	98.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%
Casual use	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
Regular use	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heavy use	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amphetamine					
Do not use	97.0%	99.0%	98.0%	99.0%	99.0%
Casual use	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
Regular use	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heavy use	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Notes:

- 1) "Do not use" means no use in the last month.
- 2) "Casual use" means using the substance one to two days in the last month.
- 3) "Regular use" means using the substance three to five days in the last month.
- 4) "Heavy use" means using the substance six or more days in the last month.

Source: Iowa Department of Public Health, Division of Behavioral Health - Iowa Youth Survey (conducted every 3 years)

SUBSTANCE ABUSE STATISTICS FOR IOWA JUVENILES

Calendar Year	Drug Arrests	Admissions to Publicly Funded Substance Abuse Treatment Programs
2000	1,683	5,408
2001	1,690	5,486
2002	1,728	5,520
2003	1,630	5,200
2004	1,210	5,299
2005	1,284	5,567
2006	1,200	5,816
2007	1,368	5,550
2008	1,193	5,261

Note:

The increase in admissions since 2000 may be due in part to the OWI law that went into effect in FY 1998. Under the new law, anyone under age 21 convicted of OWI is required to be screened and treated prior to getting their license back.

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